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AMEMBASSY KABUL

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FROM DEMETRE

FOR KABUL - AID AND PASS UNDP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR UN AF

SUBJECT: SOYBEAN EXPERT FOR UNFDAC PROJECT

REF: (A) SOHLIN/DEMETRE TELCON APRIL 5; (B) GENEVA 3146;
(C) STATE 42393

1. RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN LASHKARGAH AND DEMETRE CONCLUDED WITH AGREEMENT THAT SOYBEAN SPECIALIST SHOULD VISIT LASHKARGAH ON MAY 12 TO ADVISE CONCERNING SOYBEAN TRIALS.

2. SOYBEAN SPECIALIST IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AMEMBASSY KABUL SMALL TRIAL-SIZE SEED PACKETS OF SUGGESTED NEW VARIETIES, LISTED REF. C.

3. RESEARCH ASSISTANT LASHKARGAH ALSO REQUESTS SMALL QUANTITY OF SEED PACKETS FOR CLARK, WILLIAMS, HAROSOY, WABASH, HAWKEYE, ADAMS AND BLACKHAWK IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PREFERENCE. THESE VARIETIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS RESPONDING WELL, BUT PRESENT SEED STOCK OLD. WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIALIST HANDCARRYING SEEDS REQUESTED IN THIS
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AND PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH TO KABUL. IF NOT FEASIBLE PLEASE SEND AMEMBASSY KABUL VIA AIR POUCH.

4. WITH REGARD TO REF C, INNOCULANT NOT AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADVISE OPTIONS OR ALTERNATIVES.

5. ITINERARY FOR SOYBEAN EXPERT AS FOLLOWS:

WASHINGTON - GENEVA: 3 DAYS OF BRIEFINGS WITH DEMETRE
UNFDAC, COMMENCING MAY 7;
GENEVA - KABUL: 3 DAYS;
LASHKARGAH - 7 DAYS (VIA AUTO);
KABUL - GENEVA: 2 DAYS DEBRIEFING WITH UNFDAC;
GENEVA - WASHINGTON.

6. UNFDAC AGREES TO PAY TRAVEL AND PER DIEM (AT USG RATES)
AND EXCESS BAGGAGE UP TO 20 KGS.

7. REQUEST SOYBEAN EXPERT POUCH TO DAC, US MISSION GENEVA
AND USAID/KABUL SOYBEAN LITERATURE, HANDBOOKS AND PROCESS-
ING EQUIPMENT BROCHURES, PREFERABLY AT INTERMEDIATE TECH-
NOLOGY LEVEL.

8. EXPERT WILL MEET WITH UNDP RES. REP., USAID AGRI-
OFFICER; VICE-PRESIDENT, EXTENSION/RESEARCH STAFF HAVA;
AND DEAN HARRISON OF AID CONTRACT GROUP.

9. FOR DEPT: PLEASE CONFIRM EXPERTS AVAILABILITY AND
CONCURRENCE WITH SCHEDULE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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